



Location: Naples FL Date: 4/1/2015
City State

Organization: PhysioFit Physical Therapy

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**Must have at least a Bachelor's degree in a related field and a minimum of 2 years' experience within the discipline.*

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What semesters is your organization available to accept interns?
 Fall (August-December) Spring (January-April) Summer (May-August)

Please check the specializations that best pertain to the internship experience offered:
 Exercise Physiology Fitness/Wellness

How many interns do you typically accept per semester? 1

Interns must complete a minimum of 35-40 hours per week (520 hours total). List the normal working hours for your organization. Please indicate any evening or weekend time commitments:

8-5 (M-F)

Is office space available to interns? Yes No _____
Comments

Is a computer/scanner available to interns? Yes No _____
Comments

Does your organization offer paid or non-paid internships? Non-paid Paid (amount) _____

List other benefits your organization offers interns (i.e. housing, health insurance, travel reimbursement, etc.)
N/A- Kitchen is available on site for food storage and prep.

List required purchases for interning with your site (e.g. parking pass, uniform, back-ground check, etc.):
N/A

List required skills or previous experience necessary for interning with your organization:

We will train and work with all levels of experience. Our goal is to introduce and educate the interns on the role of physical therapy in the healthcare field and how to apply principles of exercise physiology and wellness/fitness to the management of various orthopedic and neurological conditions.

Special Requirements (i.e. special application, proof of health insurance, immunizations, etc.)

Please note: All interns are required to purchase professional liability insurance coverage for \$1,000,000

Health and liability insurance

Provide a bulleted list of duties/responsibilities your organization expects to be fulfilled by interns:

- Follow all department policy and procedures
- Follow all State and Federal guidelines and regulations including HIPAA
- Perform under the direct supervision of the attending physical therapist (PT)
- Report to clinic 5-10 minutes prior to the first patient
- Review the daily schedule with the attending PT prior
- Assist with set up and clean up of rooms and gym, equipment, and modalities for patient care
- Assist with and supervise patient exercise programs as directed by the attending PT
- Assist with application of physical agents such as ultrasound, iontophoresis, cold light laser, electrical stimulation and set up of traction/decompression table as directed by the attending PT
- Development of progression of exercises under the patient plan of care as directed by the PT
- Assist with patient set up in the Alter-G antigravity treadmill
- Use PT techs as needed
- Demonstrate proper verbal and non-verbal communication skills with other staff and patients
- Maintain proper patient documentation and medical records under the supervision of the PT
- Provide one in-service to the staff on any topic related to Physical therapy and filed of study

Please describe a typical day for the intern:

A typical day starts at 8 am and patients are scheduled every 45minutes. This is a very fast paced clinic. Patients are treated in the private rooms for joint mobility, myofascial release and soft tissue work, and physical modalities. Patients are also treated in the gym for therapeutic exercises, balance and mobility training, endurance training and functional activity training. Various exercise equipment are available for the treatment of acute and chronic orthopedic and neurological conditions. During the day a 30 minute lunch brake is given around 12:00. Documentation and proper medical records for each patient is required prior to the end of the day. Intern is to have an end of day discussion/review session with the attending PT.

Interns must be evaluated on at least 6 of the following Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's). Please check each SLO that applies to the duties/responsibilities provided to interns at your organization.

APK Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	Applied Examples <i>(These examples used to describe each SLO are not exclusive; they are simply intended to provide clarity to the individual SLOs)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrate principles and methods of math, social sciences, and arts and humanities to applied physiology and kinesiology, wellness, and/or fitness environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can perform body composition calculations. • Intern can identify socioeconomic impacts on health and fitness behaviors. • Intern can calculate target and max heart rates in order to prescribe aerobic exercise.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify and relate the nomenclature, structures, and locations of components of human anatomy to health, disease, and physical activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can identify muscles used in specific exercises and name other exercises that use those muscles. • Intern can name specific structures damaged by pathologies like diabetes.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify, examine, and explain physiological mechanisms of homeostasis at various levels of an organism (i.e., cells, tissues, organs, systems).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain the baroreflex. • Intern can explain why skeletal muscle cells atrophy when immobilized. • Intern can describe the impact of respiration on blood pH.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigate and explain the effects of physical activity on psychological health as well as the perspectives used to enhance adherence to healthier lifestyles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain how exercise helps depression. • Intern knows where to locate information related to psychological health impacts of various activities. • Intern can identify and properly refer individuals with eating disorders.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify and explain the acute and chronic anatomical and physiological adaptations to exercise, training, and physical activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain why resting HR and BP are reduced following endurance training. • Intern can identify immediate and long-term benefits of resistance training.
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and utilize the appropriate scientific principles when assessing the health and fitness of an individual and prescribing physical activity based on those assessments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can select a safe fitness test for a cardiac patient. • Intern can perform skinfold testing and use that data to prescribe appropriate amounts of exercise.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solve applied physiology and kinesiology problems from personal, scholarly, and professional perspectives using fundamental concepts of health and exercise, scientific inquiry, and analytical, critical, and creative thinking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can describe which populations might be prone to ankle sprains. • Intern can identify medications which might lead to an impaired ability to perform aerobic exercise. • Intern can prescribe exercise to suit the goals of clients based on fitness assessments.
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect, compare, and interpret qualitative or quantitative data in an applied physiology and kinesiology context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can perform a submaximal VO₂ test and use the collected data to classify the subject's level of fitness. • Intern can perform a laboratory experiment and compare their results to other similar studies.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effectively employ written, oral, visual, and electronic communication techniques to foster inquiry, collaboration, and engagement among applied physiology and kinesiology peers and professionals as well as with patients, clients, and/or subjects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern can explain to a patient the importance of hydration during exercise. • Intern can generate professional emails to ask scientific or medical questions. • Intern can generate an abstract to present research at a scientific or medical conference.

Would you like to be added to the Department's list of approved sites for future interns? Yes No

Name of student requesting completion of the site approval form (if applicable): _____

I have reviewed the APK Undergraduate Internship Policies and Procedures Manual: 4/1/2015 _____ Date

Site Signature: Nicola Khalaf Varveris _____ Date: 4/6/2015 _____
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